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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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 Title: Virtual Path Restoration Using Best Effort Techniques  
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21 page(s) Specification (not including claims)  
6 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
7 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
3 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Unexecuted)  
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| REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br>UNDER<br>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) |  | Inventors          | Baghdasarian, Zareh; Parsi, Vahid; Saleh, Ali; Zadikian, H. Michael |
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